

The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary received the following petition, initiated from the island of Kaua‘i, that was signed by 5,625 members of the public:

PETITION

We the undersigned support expanding the role of education for the protection of marine and coastal resources in Hawaii. HOWEVER, WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE EXPANSION OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY BOUNDARIES AND ANY ADDITION OF OTHER SPECIES AND/OR MARINE RESOURCES such as the Hawaiian monk seal, other whales and dolphins, sea turtles, federally protected coral species, areas of significant habitat and submerged cultural and historic resources.